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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ 390.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Amendments to the Specification and Claims Made in Response to Office Action Dated June 17, 2002; Pending Claims After Amendments Made in Response to Office Action Dated June 17, 2002; Submission of Sequence Listing and Sequence Listing (paper copy and on diskette)

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	38	MINUS	63	=0	x 9=	\$
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Enclosed: Form PTO-1083 (1 pg in duplicate); Amendment and Response to Office Action with Certificate of Mailing (13 pgs.); Amendments to the Specifications and Claims Made in Response to Office Action Dated June 17, 2002 (6 pgs.); Pending Claims After Amendments Made in Response to Office Action dated June 17, 2002 (5 pgs.); Submission of Sequence (1pg.); Sequence Listing (17pgs.); diskette and postcard.

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